

### REMARKS

The foregoing amendments and the following remarks are submitted for consideration and entry prior to further examination under the Request for Continued Examination of the instant application and with relevance and reference to the Office Communication dated July 14, 2004.

### *Status of the Claims*

Claims 19-21, 24-27, 29 and new claim 48 are pending in the application. Applicants above present new claim 48, which corresponds to prior and original claim 22, and is therefore fully supported by the Specification and does not constitute new matter. Applicants request entry and acceptance of new claim 48 to replace claim 22, which was earlier cancelled in error. The Examiner has indicated by telephone message that the submission of a new claim corresponding to original claim 22 by amendment would be recommended and acceptable.

### FEES

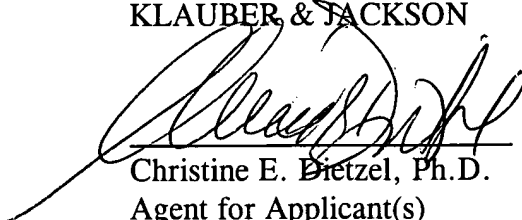
Applicants believe that no fees are due and payable with respect to this amendment, however, should Applicants be incorrect or in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks in the file history of the instant Application. The Claims as amended are believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and withdrawal of all of the outstanding rejections is therefore believed in order. Early and favorable action on the claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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